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Dear Chairman Cohen Gresko and Distinguished members of the Environment Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill No. 5145 , AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PORTABLE WASTEWATER CONTAINERS. My Wife and I are seasonal campers at Water's edge family campground, Lebanon Ct.. We have been campers there both transient and seasonal for many years. In the past we have been allowed to use an approved wastewater container to dump waste water from our camper at the dump station. Three years ago our campground owners informed us that this was no longer an option and that we MUST use his pump out service ONLY as per state of Ct regulations. We were also told that State Campground campers were still allowed this opportunity but private campground campers were not, seasonal or transient. This has been costly to many campers as we must schedule many pump outs to pump both black and grey water weekly. In addition it has increased wear and tear on the campground equipment and staff. I am writing this letter asking that you reconsider this policy and allow us the use of approved waste water containers to dump our waste at the dump station.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott L. Friend